

# CINCINNATI KOLPING BULLETIN

## October 2016

### Volume I, Number 2

#### *Note from the Editor*

We ask for your patience as the *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin* continues to evolve and different formats are being tested. We will attempt to get the *Bulletin* out earlier each month and give you a summary of the events for the current and subsequent month so that you can plan your calendars accordingly. If there is an event that is not on the Society calendar that you want included, send an E-mail note to:

nancypelzel@aol.com

An E-mail will be sent out each month to a list of contributors giving the deadline for submission of articles, so if you want to be included on that E-mail notice, please send a note to the E-mail above or call Nancy Pelzel at 513-385-3120.

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#### **Important Phone Numbers**

President – Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

Vice President – Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Membership – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

#### **Sub Group Presidents:**

Brewing Klub – Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Sängerchor - Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570

Schützen Club – Mickey Moore, 513-729-4675

Seniors – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

House & Grounds – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

#### **Kolping Center**

Clubhouse Rentals – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

#### **October Events**

<b>October 7, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>October 10, 7:30 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group
<b>October 11, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>October 21, 8:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht
<b>October 30, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Memorial Mass/ Goettafest

#### **November Events**

<b>November 4, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting/ Elections
<b>November 5, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Winefest
<b>November 8, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>November 14, 7:30 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group
<b>November 18, 8:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht
<b>November 19, 7:30 P.M.</b>	King's Party

#### **Happy 25th Jubilee, Father Bruno!**

Father Bruno Kremp, OFM, is celebrating his 25th anniversary as the Cincinnati Kolping Praeses. For those of you who were with Kolping twenty-five years ago, you will remember that Father David Hiller, who was seriously ill at the time, stepped down as the Praeses, and Father Bruno accepted the position on October 1, 1991. This was shortly before the groundbreaking of the Kolping Center here on Mill Road and also the beatification of Father Adolph Kolping, with both events also taking place in October of 1991. If you see Father Bruno, be sure to offer him words of congratulations and gratitude for his twenty-five years as our Praeses. Thank you, Father Bruno, for your years of service to our Kolping Family!

## Congratulations to all our members celebrating birthdays in the month of October!

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Bernie	Gerdes	Oct 1
Erica	Vogt	Oct 1
Michael	Finke	Oct 2
Tom	Hopkins	Oct 2
Tyler	Seibel	Oct 2
Karl	Von Den Benken	Oct 2
Greg	Kalkhoff	Oct 3
Donald	Adick	Oct 4
Gary	Brunsmann	Oct 4
John	Langefeld	Oct 6
Marlene	Lintz	Oct 6
Edward	Pohlgeers	Oct 7
Gerry	Kreutzjans	Oct 8
Paul	Wienkamp	Oct 8
Wayne	Lintz	Oct 9
Mary	Tegenkamp	Oct 9
John	Kohorst	Oct 10
Jim	Brown	Oct 12
Hank	Gerbus	Oct 12
Gisela	Holstein	Oct 12
Heinz	Meyerrose	Oct 12
Robert	Geoppinger	Oct 13
Rita	Musbach	Oct 15
Gerhard	Stroeer	Oct 15
William	Rebholz	Oct 16
Liz	Ruether	Oct 16
Joseph	Vogelsang	Oct 16
Gregory	Gottenbusch	Oct 17
Martin	Golden	Oct 18
Jim	Gutzwiller	Oct 18
Dianne	Schwietering	Oct 18
Jerry	Stegman	Oct 18
Michael A.	Callahan	Oct 19
Tom	Tegenkamp	Oct 19
Frank	Verhoff	Oct 19
Mary Ellen	Moeller	Oct 20
Jamie	Althoff	Oct 22
Roger	Miller	Oct 22
Charlotte	Schoenberger	Oct 22
Hans J.	Fischer	Oct 23
Clemens	Ricke	Oct 23
William	Westendorf	Oct 23

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Lynn	Abeln	Oct 24
John H.	Mueller	Oct 25
John	Kemper	Oct 26
Kathy	Stidham	Oct 26
Mary Ann	Isfort	Oct 27
Teri	Luther	Oct 27
Robert	Klein	Oct 30
Ernst	Macke	Oct 30
Robert	Neubauer	Oct 30
Paul	Anhofer	Oct 31

**Congratulations, Liz Ruether, on your 99th Birthday!**

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### NOTICE

Upon the death of a MEMBER, please call the President of the Kolping Society or one of the Bereavement Committee members. In order that the membership can be aware that a member has died, the family of the decedent should be willing to place in the Death Notice that the decedent is a member of the Kolping Society and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives).

The members of the Bereavement Committee are:

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476  
 Marilee Uhlhorn, 513-661-0414  
 Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780  
 Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019

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### Sängerchor Notes



The Kolping Sängerchor has just started practice for our Weihnachtskonzert. This would be a great time to join the choir. We practice every Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 9:00 pm in the Clubhouse. This year, the Weihnachtskonzert will be held on Sunday, December 11th, at 4:00 pm. Preceding the Konzert is our Christkindlmarkt from 2:00 until 4:00 pm. Please contact Gerda Braunheim at 513-683-8965 or [gerdab1@fuse.net](mailto:gerdab1@fuse.net) if you would like to buy a table to sell your crafts at the Christkindlmarkt.

## A Little Bit of History

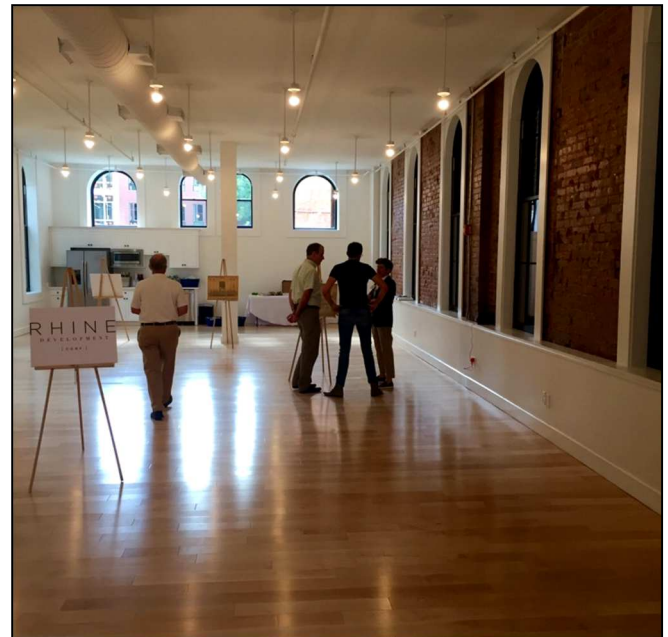
On August 3, 1930, the grand opening of the Kolping House at 1523 Republic Street was held. About eight months before, the City of Cincinnati had accepted the Society's bid of \$5000.00 for the property. On May 29, 1958, ownership of the Kolping House was transferred to a new owner. The building had served the Society well for twenty-eight years. Now, fast forward fifty-eight years to 2016. The structure was obtained by a group of investors in 2015 for \$175,000. After more than a year of renovation work at a cost of more than a million dollars, the building went up for sale in August. If you would like to buy the first floor of the building, it costs only \$399,000. If you prefer one of the four condos on the second and third floors, they can be had for a mere \$309,000, or \$319,000 or \$329,000 or \$349,000.

While Nancy and I were writing the Kolping history, we were contacted by the new owners. They wanted to see pictures of the inside of the building so that they could keep some of the original characteristics as the renovation work proceeded. They contacted us again when the work was completed and invited us to see the finished product. We asked a small group of members to join us at an open house in the newly renovated building, one of which was longtime member, Henry Althoff. One of the others in attendance that day was Gottfried Schlembach. Both Henry and Gottfried lived in the building after their arrival in Cincinnati in the 1950s. Another member who lived there was John Tensing who, unfortunately, could not make the trip that day. It is rather unbelievable that something that was purchased for \$5000.00 at the end of 1929 can now be for sale for \$1,705,000.00. And it only took eighty-six years to appreciate that much!

Mike Pelzel



**Above, Gene Bertke on the left and Werner Wilke on the right, standing in front of the old Kolpinghaus at 1523 Republic St., Aug. 31, 2016.  
*Photo courtesy of Karen Bertke***



**Above, the main hall on the first floor of the former Kolpinghaus on Republic Street, renovated by Rhine Development.  
*Photo courtesy of Jim Slouffman***

## Kolping Genealogy

Are any Kolping members interested in learning more about tracing your German roots? Our fledgling **Genealogy Group** continues for the next three months as a trial to see if we can get a more permanent interest group established and supported based on your needs.

We will meet on the second Monday at 7:30 pm for an hour. The first part of each meeting will focus on a particular genealogy theme or topic. The rest of the time will be spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets.

October 10	Church Records
November 14	Census Records
December 12	German Resources on the Internet

Other topics may include DNA research, scanning photos, and other topics you may suggest.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@fuse.net, montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383

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## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Evlyn Busam	Helga Hermeling
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Donna Sunderhaus
Betty Amrein	Richard Ellensohn
Hans Kohorst	Ted Segbers
Norb Schomaker	Bill Lunnemann

Keep all these folks in your prayers. Send a card, stop to visit or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well.

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## KOLPING SENIORS MEETING, October 11, 11:30 A.M.

If you are over 55, please come and join us. It's a great way to stay in touch with your friends and find out what is happening at KOLPING. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Christa Olding

## LECTURES AT THE GERMAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

October 9 "Titanic Teutonic Tipplers: The Queen City's Legendary Guzzling Prodigies"  
Presented by Greg Hand at 3 pm

October 16 "The local history of Bockwurst and other sausages that go well with beer"  
Presented by Dann Woellert at 3 pm

October 23 "Two hundred years of Germans in Louisville"  
Presented by Bob and Vicky Ullrich at 3 pm

For more information and directions to the Museum call or E-mail Manfred Schnetzer (513) 923-3743  
E-mail: [moschnetzer@fuse.net](mailto:moschnetzer@fuse.net)

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## Sports Club

The "Fill the Net" Tournament went well, with a hundred teams participating this year. We have 21 teams this fall, and 25-30 kids in our 4-8 program. We will be having supplement try-outs in November.

Walt Dewar

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## Electronic Bulletin

As we move forward toward electronic distribution of the *Kolping Bulletin*, we are asking for your help with this project. If you want to receive your Bulletin electronically, please e-mail :

[SCHUTZENFESTCINCY@gmail.com](mailto:SCHUTZENFESTCINCY@gmail.com)

with the following information:  
Your name (spouse if also a member)  
Current address  
E-mail address

We will continue to compile the information and reduce paper mailings as much as possible. Watch your e-mail for the Bulletin to arrive soon! Note, we will continue to mail paper copies to those who do not have e-mail or who prefer not to receive the *Bulletin* electronically. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Hessler at: 513-520-8664 or [BHessler129@gmail.com](mailto:BHessler129@gmail.com)





## Schützen Club News

Shooting night is Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm. Team sign-in and practice starts at 7pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fellowship. Come to the scorer's table for information. Please come early to help set up the rooms and thanks to those who stay late to help put everything back.

Special thanks go out to Team Abt for covering Targets since no one else would do them. Be warned, I will assign teams to open jobs in the future.

Club dues are \$250 for a team of 5 members payable in October. Any team that has not paid after October's shooting will not be allowed to shoot until paid in full. No missed shootings will be made up. September scores (subject to change due to make-up shooters) were: High Practice was Nick Krummen (68), High Individual was Wendell Hull (71), and High Team Abt (325).

October Work Schedule is: Team Trautmann on Targets, Team Klosterman on Food, Team Blum on Bar, and Team Lawson on Tickets.

If you have any shooting club questions, contact the president at :  
mmoore82028@cinci.rr.com.

Mickey Moore

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**ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN ARE DUE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 5:00 P.M.**

# MEMORIAL MASS/ GOETTAFEST October 30, 2016

**Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Rd.**

**Mass – 10:00 A.M.  
Goetta Breakfast to Follow**

**\$8.00 per person  
\$25.00 per family (Children under  
10 Free)**

**RESERVATIONS A MUST,  
REQUIRED BY OCT. 24TH:**

**Barbara Hessler, 513-520-8664,  
E-mail: BHessler129@gmail.com**

**Members who have passed away this  
past year, November 2015 through  
October 2016:**

**Margaret Mohs  
Betty Stark  
Max Yeager  
Pat Ahlrichs  
Ed Geiser  
Lynn "Bud" Reifenberger  
Maria Koester**

**Bob Stehlin  
Lois Kemper  
Irmgard Redder  
James Ahlrichs  
Alvin Hauser  
Henry Kramer  
Irmgard Zerhusen**

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## THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to John and Linda Knizner and all their crew for preparing dinner and drinks at the Kolping Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on August 26! The dinner was scrumptious and the drinks divine. Where would we be without all of our volunteers? Thank you all, for your dedication and hard work for the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati!

# ***ELECTIONS 2016***

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016***

***General Meeting***

***7:30 P.M.***

## ***BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES:***

- 1. Phil Neumann***
- 2. Kevin Luther***
- 3. Joe Wolterman***
- 4. Beth Hoffman***
- 5. Walt Dewar***
- 6. Mike Szczepanski***
- 7. Tim Jamison***

## ***NATIONAL DELEGATE NOMINEE:***

***Ted Klosterman***

***Absentee ballots must be  
requested from Paul  
Wienkamp (Ph: 513-922-2677,  
E-mail: prwienkamp@fuse.net)  
no later than October 15, 2016.***

***NOTE: Be sure to bring your  
membership card to the  
meeting. You will need to  
show it before receiving a  
ballot.***

## **Housekeeping**

Many times in the past we have been in danger of being cited or penalized by the Health Department for improper food storage in our kitchen. Failure to comply with the Health Department requirements could result in suspension of our food license.

Please be aware that all prepared or unprepared food to be stored in our kitchen refrigerator, freezer, or the walk-in cooler must be properly wrapped, identified, and labeled with the current date and the name of the group or individual who is responsible for the ultimate disposition of the food. This requirement particularly pertains to "leftovers" or "over-orders" from Society events, Tuesday worker lunches, Shooting Club refreshments, Sports Club events, and any other activities where members use the kitchen facilities.

Excess food still within its expiration date can be donated to charity. Contact either Doris Wilke or Beth Hoffman for details.

In addition, any member planning or chairing any event where beer is to be served, please review your beer requirements with Beth Hoffman. All beer ordering at Kolping is done by Beth.

Use of the Kolping facilities by its members is encouraged. For a scheduled member event, please review your date with Beth. And, after using our facilities, remember your parents' advice, "Leave the room in as good a condition or better than when you found it".

Tom Musbach, Chairman  
Building and Grounds Committee

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"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me."

-- Erma Bombeck

# Drinks, Dinner, and Dancing For Diplomas

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6PM – 9PM**

**Clovernook Country Club**

2035 West Galbraith Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

*Benefitting the*

## **Father David Hiller Scholarship Fund**

**Light Snacks, Gift Baskets, Split the Pot & Gemütlichkeit all night!**

You can order from the lunch menu or one of their Fabulous Dinner Entrees  
And they now accept Cash or Credit Cards!

**~Reservations Required~**

## **Music by the Fathead Davis Duo**

**Crooner Classics, R & B, 50's, 60's and 70's**

All proceeds from Baskets, Tips and Split the Pot Raffles help fund Local Catholic High School Tuitions.

Free-will Donations to **The Fr. David Hiller Fund** gladly accepted!

*Sponsored by ~ Phil Neumann & Mike Brakers*

**Reservations: Kimi @ 513.521.0333 or  
kgarrison@clovernookcc.com**



# *Winefest*



*Saturday, November 5, 2016*

*Dinner 7:00 p.m.*

*Dance 8:30 p.m.*

*Music by the Alpen Echoes*

*Cost: \$30.00 per person includes our original Rouladen Dinner, with all the trimmings, Prepared by the Kolping Members – 1 bottle of wine per couple.*

*Beer, soft drinks, pretzels & chips*

*Reservations must be made in advance. (Before Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>)  
please*

*Call: Doris Wilke, 521-5019 or email [wilke1115@aol.com](mailto:wilke1115@aol.com)*

*Send payment to: Doris Wilke*

*5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45247*

*(Make checks payable to: Kolping Society, please include self addressed, stamped return envelope)*



# 93rd Annual King's Party

*King Jacob & Queen Carolyn request the honor of your presence at the  
King's Party to be Held at the Kolping Center*

*7:30 pm to midnight November 19, 2016*

***\$10.00 Per Person includes:***

**Beer, Wine, Pop and Hors D'oeuvres  
\*\*\* Roger Bacon Alumni Sound Body Jazz Orchestra \*\*\***

**Royalty Parade at 8:30 pm  
Cash Bar available**



*König Jacob 1st and Königin Carolyn*

Contact Paul and Karen Wienkamp for Reservations  
513-922-2677; [prwienkamp@fuse.net](mailto:prwienkamp@fuse.net)  
513-919-0771; [jstupprich@proscan.com](mailto:jstupprich@proscan.com)

Enjoy the Gemütlichkeit and Celebrate Our Common Heritage

\*\*\*\* WEAR YOUR TRACHT!! \*\*\*\*

# Weihnachts Konzert

Featuring German Christmas Songs

Presented by the Kolping Sangerchor

(Bronze Medal Winners in the World Choir Games)



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

CHRISTKINDLMARKT 2:00 P.M.

DRINKS AND DESSERT 3:00 P.M.

KONZERT 4:00 P.M.

KOLPING CENTER

10235 MILL ROAD, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231

\$10.00 Admission – (Including children) (Babies on your lap - free)

CONCERT, CHRISTMAS DESSERTS, COFFEE, TEA

*Tickets must be purchased in advance from Sangerchor Members (no tickets sold after Tuesday, December 6th) or call: Doris Aberman at (513)847-1980, or send your check, made payable to the "Kolping Sangerchor", with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Doris at 9452 Ambleside Dr., West Chester OH 45241*

*Featuring our Christkindlmarkt  
with baked goods & items for the holidays!*